

## Annual Banquet to Honor Outstanding Citizens

The Mayor's Annual Awards Banquet was held on January 30th to recognize outstanding Sandy citizens for their exemplary community and volunteer service. The awards presented were gratefully given by Mayor Dolan, City Council and Sandy City Staff to citizens who have served and given of their personal time and talents to help make Sandy the wonderful place it is today. Outgoing Chairs of City Council, Sandy Pride, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment and other community boards were all recognized and thanked for their service to the community. Sandy City is proud to honor the following:

**Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year:** Albion Whipple for sharing his time and talents with the Sandy Senior Center.

**Youth Service Award:** Mikenzie Reader and Andrew Bates for their desire to give their time and talents for the benefit of others and to enhance the quality of life in their city through the Sandy Youth City Council.

**Outstanding Service Award:** Jenny Winkle-Briggs and Mary Wagner for efforts to create a community garden and establishing the interfaith partnership "Hearts and Hands" respectively.

**Parks & Recreation Volunteer of the Year:** Sharlee Clark, Jim Tomlinson and John Dawson for their dedication as coaches for a variety of youth sports.

**Special Recognition Award:** James Sjostrom, a former Marine who taught hand-to-hand combat, stopped a robbery and assault in progress, put the would-be robber on the ground, and sat on him until the police arrived.

**Outstanding Citizen Contribution:** Nancy Day, Wayne Day, Randi Kennedy and Janice Maughan

**Sandy City Council Employee Recognition Award:** Ken Stauffer

**Outstanding Elected Official:** Senator Curtis Bramble

**Key to the City:** Al Mansell for his work supporting Sandy projects through the Utah State Senate.

**Humanitarian Award:** Utah's Heart to Home Foundation represented by Sean Foote and Bart Brockbank of Rawkes, LLC for their work on a home make-over for a family in Sandy.

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** City Councilman Scott Cowdell for his work supporting and restoring Sandy's Historic District over several decades.



*James Sjostrom was given the Special Recognition Award for stopping a robbery and assault*



*Former Sandy City Mayor Steve Newton (1986-1989) was the recipient of this year's Noal Bateman Long Time City Service Award*

**Noal Bateman Award:** Former Sandy City Mayor Steve Newton has been a shining example of community service for over 30 years in positions such as a city councilman, mayor, committee member for numerous advisory boards and public committees, and most recently, as a board member for the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake and Sandy. He is truly deserving of this esteemed award.

Sandy Pride  
Scheduled for May 19

Once again, Sandy City residents are preparing to clean-up, fix-up, beautify and bring about a "Spirit of Pride" in the community. Sandy Pride encourages spirited volunteers, organizations and community groups to participate in this one day of community service. This year the Sandy Exchange Club proclaimed May 19 as "Sandy Pride Day." Sandy Pride has been celebrated for the past twenty-three years and continues to attract volunteers throughout Sandy. Many thanks to all of the volunteers involved who work so hard at making Sandy City such a wonderful place to live.

Watch for Sandy Pride bags to be distributed to every home in Sandy by May 19. Sandy Pride is sponsored by the Exchange Club of Sandy, Sandy City and many local businesses.



*One of the many projects throughout the City where volunteers help plant trees and shrubs.*